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former Secretary has token any amount? If so, what exactly is the amount the Secretary had taken for his own use and whether the Secretary has after all remitted any amount?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : One auditor has certified that it has been duly audited and the accounts were in order. As I already stated, the auditor seems to be an interested person, related to the party concerned. Therefore it might become necessary to have a fresh aduit by a disinterested auditor.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the fact that the audit was done only after the case were registered and the whole thing went to the Court recently? For the past four or five years, the accounts were not audited.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is only after a direction that the accounts should be audited was issued, this audit was made. But even that audit was done by the brother of the party concerned. That is why whether a fresh audit should be made is under consideration.

Engineering Colleges

* 2250 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI (on behalf of SRI M. P. SARATHI) : கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி, சேலம், கன்னியாகுமரி, திருநெல்வேலி ஆகிய இடங்களில் பொறியியல் கல்லூரிகள் அமைக்க திட்டமுண்டா ?

(இ) அவைகள் எப்போது அமைக்கப்படும் ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) It is proposed to start a Regional Engineering College by the Government of India at Tiruchirappalli. The question of opening Engineering Colleges at two other places is also under consideration. The Budget mentions about the opening of an engineering college at Salem.

(*b*) They will be started as and when Government of India approve the proposals.

Engineering Colleges (admission)

* 2251 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of students admitted in all the Engineering Colleges in the State for the years 1959–60, 1960–61 and for 1961–62 ;

(*b*) how many candidates belonging to the Schedule Castes were selected for each year; and

(*c*) the total number of seats allotted to the Scheduled Castes for each year?